GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7678
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2002
ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS IN MAHARASHTRA
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government are aware that the petrol pumps in Maharasthra have not been allotted as per the guidelines issued by Supreme Court;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether any case has been filed against D.S.B.Aurangabad;

(d): if so, the details thereof; and

(e): the action proposed to be taken by the Government against the persons found guilty?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The Government are not aware of any specific guidelines issued by the Supreme Court for allotment, through the Dealer Selection Boards, of retail outlets (petrol pumps) in the State of Maharashtra.

(c) to (e): 16 cases, where the Dealer Selection Board (DSB) has been made one of the respondents, have been filed in the High Court at Aurangabad against the selection of retail outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships made by the DSB. One of these cases is about the candidate not being called for interview. Action in such cases is taken depending on the outcome of the court cases.